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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) 29 of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

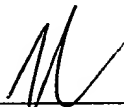
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Re: Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application  
Application Number 09/882,734  
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PETITION CONTENDING THE MISSING ITEM WAS IN FACT DEPOSITED WITH  
THE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION PAPERS

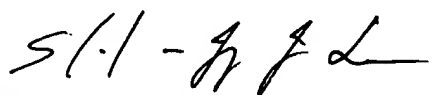
Dear Sir:

I include herein a second copy of page 29 of the specification and claims for my invention titled: "Structure-guided Automatic Alignment for Image Processing". Also included is a copy of my receipt (Postcard included with the submission and returned by the USPTO) for the 33 pages of specification claims and abstract that was returned with the application number 09/882734 showing receipt of the entire application. The missing page 29 that is submitted herein is a copy made from the original application submitted to the USPTO at the time of mailing. The original application was complete when submitted as will be clear from the date (June 12, 2001) at the bottom of page 29.

I have also included a Petition Fee Code 122 under 37CFR 1.17(h) for \$130.00. It is my understanding that if my petition is accepted, the fee will be refunded.

Thank you for considering my petition.

Sincerely,

  
Shih-Jong J. Lee

Attachment: Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application



The following received today:

Patent application for Shih-Jong J. Lee et.al.  
for " Structure-guided Automatic Alignment for  
Image Processing"

consisting of 33 pages of specification, claims, and  
abstract, Declaration signed June 13, 2001, 15 sheets  
of informal drawings and a check for \$ 520<sup>00</sup>.

Small entity declaration checked.

